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In a telegram sent yesterday to the Speaker of the Iranian Parliament, Hojjatul Islam Hashimi Rafsanjani, Mr Salem Azzam, Secretary General of the Islamic Council, appealed for the release of Mr Terry Waite and the other hostages held.

Mr Azzam said that, following the acceptance of the ceasefire between Iran and Iraq, and contacts now going on between Iran and Great Britain for the normalization of relations between the two countries, he appealed to the Speaker to use his good offices with the Hezbollah to gain release of the hostages.

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